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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:  
MEYER ET AL.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/688,745

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EXAMINER: FRONDA, CHRISTIAN

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3903

FOR: METHOD TO PRODUCE PARA-  
HYDROXYBENZOIC ACID IN THE STEM  
TISSUE OF GREEN PLANTS BY USING A  
TISSUE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER

**ADMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is filed in response to a Non-final Office Action, dated 23 February 2006, in the above-referenced application. Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims presented herein begin on a separate sheet starting on page 2.

The Remarks section follows on a separate sheet beginning on page 5.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 04-1928.